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lish and corresponds to something like the eighth or ninth in German, is enormous enough. But we are particularly fortunate in having a new edition appear just at this time. Our relations with countries that have ever had the Roman law as the foundation of their jurisprudence has become very close since the Spanish war. So that to-day an accurate knowledge of the Civil law can hardly be considered by the lawyer as an embellishment but rather as a useful tool in his profession. The study of the Roman law is undoubtedly becoming more and more popular and there is no book we know of that treats this rather bulky and intricate subject in a handier and more comprehensive way than this new edition of Sohm's.

THE GREAT TRIAL OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. By *Samuel C. Parks, A.M.*
Kansas City: Hudson-Kimberly Publishing Co. 1 vol., cloth, pp.173.

In this book the author endeavors to point out what he considers the folly and immorality of the policy which this country is pursuing toward the Philippine Islands. The subject-matter is in the form of a trial, in which President McKinley is the prisoner, charged with the murder of twenty thousand Filipinos. The speakers before the tribunal are famous men in different epochs of history. The author has tried to make the speeches conform to their character and in several instances has copied almost literally from their published works. At the end of the book are some essays and speeches, relative to the same subject. Aside from its real merit, the ingenuity of the work is enough to warrant one in reading it.

The receipt of the following books is acknowledged and reviews will follow :

SAUNDERS' MEDICAL HAND ATLASES. W. B. Saunders & Co., Philadelphia.

SIMS ON COVENANTS. Callaghan & Co., Chicago.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. Thorpe. 3 vol.
Callaghan & Co., Chicago.

EDDY ON COMBINATIONS. 2 vol. Callaghan & Co., Chicago.

CASES ON CODE PLEADING. Hepburn. W. H. Anderson & Co., Cincinnati.